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In re application of: Michael J. Gardner

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING BANDWIDTH
TRANSMISSION RATES FOR CALL CONNECTIONS

Group No.: 2666

Examiner: Phuc H. Tran

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Response to Office Action

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004, please consider the following remarks.